

County Court Items.

There was a large crowd in town Monday at County Court, but the sales on the street were rather light but little stock, having been offered. It being horse show day, the following stallions were on exhibition: W. J. & W. H. Lewis' Agawam, W. L. Collins' Baywood, R. Ward Macey, of Versailles, Black Diamond, Wm. Pulliam, Owen county. Jugler, jr., Al. Anderson's Martel, L. P. Tarlton's Whisper, Bowen & Holton's Inglewood, L. F. Compton's L. F. C., Morrison & Armstrong's Max, G. W. Hancock's Allen Pinkerton.

The following sales of real estate were made by W. H. Posey, Master Commissioner of the Circuit Court:

In the case of J. G. Crockett's administrator vs. J. G. Crockett's heirs, &c., the house and lot on St. Clair street, occupied by Alex. Syzanski, to L. A. Thomas, for \$2,120.

In the case of Scofield, guardian, vs. Paxton, 63 1/4 acres of land near Farmdale, to B. Farmer, for \$22.75 per acre.

In the case of Sargent, &c., vs. Crockett, 24 1/2 acres of land near Bridgeport to Mrs. R. C. Crockett, for \$400.

In the case of A. Englehard vs. L. F. Williams, &c., house and lot in South Frankfort, to defendant, for \$469.

In the case of Haly Bros. vs. John Tobin. Lot of stone, derricks, &c., sold to Jno. Tobin and Jno. Haly, \$89.25.

Col. D. A. Peters, the popular and active auctioneer, was busy all day on Monday last. He sold 18 head of hogs at 5 cents per pound; milk cows from \$24 to \$35; 11 head of calves at \$11.25 per head; 1 lot of calves at \$15.30; horses ranging from \$23 to \$123, and a few small calves at \$7.50 per head.

Mrs. Jane C. Murray, by petition, renounced the will of her husband, H. H. Murray, deceased, and declines to recognize or consent to the provisions of same, and announces her intention to claim as his widow. Her attorney is Jno. W. Rodman.

The will of Pharis Birchfield was admitted to probate. He gives all his property, both real and personal, to his widow, during her lifetime. After her death, he gives all his property to his brother, Louis Birchfield. The will is dated March 14, 1887, and Louis Birchfield qualified as executor.

The last will and testament of Francis Wurtz was admitted to record. He gives and bequeaths to his sister, Susan Wurtz, two hundred dollars; to his sister, Catharine Shrader, or her heirs, his house and lot on Wilkinson and Hill street in Frankfort; to his niece, Elizabeth Elder, one hundred dollars; to his niece, Elizabeth Gooding, one hundred dollars; to his nephew, Joseph Sharpe, one hundred dollars; to his nephew, Andrew Sharpe, one hundred dollars; to his nephew, Thomas Moore, one hundred dollars; to his niece, Belle Sharpe (now Mrs. Thompson), one hundred dollars. Dated, 1887. J. T. Staten was appointed administrator.

The last will and testament of Jno. Kiernan, deceased, gives all of his property, both real, personal and mixed, to his wife and four

children, to be equally divided between them.

The report of the Commissioners to divide the lands of Wm. T. Gordon, deceased, and allot a homestead to his widow, was filed in court, which lies over until next court.

The report of the Commissioners to divide the lands of Wm. Jones, deceased, and allot dower to his widow, one-third in value to same, and divide the remainder into five equal parts between his children, was filed and continued until next term of court.

It having been rumored in this section that the bottom had fallen out of the boom in Wichita, Kansas, real estate, Capt. J. N. Abrams, of this city, wrote to Mr. J. F. Johantgen, formerly of Henry county, who is in the real estate business in that city, and received the following letter in reply. Capt. Abrams says Mr. Johantgen is a perfect gentleman, whom he has known for years, and is thoroughly reliable. Read what he says:

WICHITA, KAN., March 29, 1887.
Mr. J. N. Abrams:

DEAR FRIEND:—In response to your question in regard the bottom having fallen out of Wichita real estate will just say, there is not one word of truth in it. On the contrary we added 3 new men to the force in our office last week.

I enclose a deed for 4 Sunnyside lots sold for \$1,000 cash. \$400 profit on a \$600 investment isn't bad for ninety days. Will get \$1,200 for the 4 on the corner that also cost \$600. I refused \$3,600 for your \$2,400 investment made Feb. 10th; will get \$4,000. I also refused \$900 for your \$600 investment in the Linwood, and a party is going to-day to look at your Topeka property at \$6,000. A fair profit on \$4,000 in 30 days' time.

Am very confident of doubling all your money you sent me by June. All in usual health.

Your friend,

J. F. JOHANTGEN.

Mr. Geo. Frazier, who resides near Leestown, in this county, has a mule whose head, from base of lower lip to tip of ears, measures three feet exactly. Whilst a long-headed animal in physical structure, he is not specially noted for intellectuality, beyond the usual mental reservation common to all his race, of waiting sometimes for several weeks to get a chance to kick somebody. Mr. Frazier says he is a "Mugwump," and subject to fits of despondency over the condition of public affairs, during which time his head measures three feet six inches or more, caused by an elongation of the under lip. These spells of depression are more likely caused by the recollection that mules, like men, are mortal.

One night twenty-eight years ago Mrs. S. J. Bohannon, in walking about her room, stuck a cambric needle in her right foot, which could not be extracted and worked up into her limb. It has continued to travel all the years since then, and on Thursday evening made its appearance in one of the toes of her left foot, having passed up her right limb and the right side of her body, across the shoulders, and then down the left side and limb into the left foot, working out in the toe as above stated. It has given her great pain at times, and some years ago she felt it in her right arm, and then thought it would come to the surface, but it worked back up into the shoulder.

River.

The steamer Hibernia left for Louisville on Friday with a good trip. S. V. Pence, Master; W. F. Belser, 1st clerk.

Mr. Jack Long is agent for the Steamer Hibernia in this place, and will be glad to furnish any information to shippers in regard to her.

Mr. William F. Belser, first clerk on the steamer Hibernia, has returned to his post of duty after attending the funeral of his cousin, William Fricke, who, died in Nashville. He belonged to the U. S. Mail service, and stood 100 in his examination. Was a member of Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, and also a member of all railroad orders. He was buried with all the honors due one so worthy, and was beloved by all who knew him.

That old time and hackneyed nuisance, the town hog, has begun his spring tricks of opening gates and invading gardens. He is evidently just getting his hand in, or his nose in, so as to be prepared for the juicy and succulent diet afforded by green peas, early beans and other garden sass. Like the sacred cow or the white elephant, in other lands, the town hog is a venerated and fearless object of municipal worship and protection.

It is believed by some that a large amount of money lies buried somewhere near Lock No. 4, placed there by early settlers, two brothers, one of whom was killed by Indians and the other frightened away. He afterwards came back, but had lost his eyesight and could tell no one the exact spot where the treasure was buried. Every spring one of our old citizens goes down and digs for it.

Col. R. H. Taylor sold on Thursday of last week, for Mrs. M. J. Dudley, a lot on Second street, 50 by 190 feet, to Mrs. Ada Garrett, for \$800 cash, and on yesterday the lot adjoining the above, 50 by 140 feet, for Mrs. Col. Jouett, to same party, for \$550. Mrs. Garrett will commence the erection of a residence upon the ground in a short time.

Miss Ida M. Crockett gave an elegant entertainment to her young friends at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wilder Dupuy, near Bridgeport, on Thursday evening. Several young gentlemen from this city went out and report having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Maggie Branch entertained her young friends in handsome style at the residence of her father, near this city, on Thursday evening. Quite a number were in attendance, and all had an exceedingly nice time.

Mr. John Will. Johnson has secured a position with a hardware house in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and left for that place Wednesday afternoon to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Col. Ike Wingate will commence selling out his stock of merchandise, at Woodlake, on Saturday next, at cost and at auction, having determined to quit merchandizing.



Spring fever days have arrived at last. Premonitory symptoms of the disease were exhibited numerously yesterday.

City Marshal J. M. Stephens was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain yesterday, presented by his wife.

Eminence is working up an interest in the natural gas question and it looks like a well would be sunk there in a short time.

Those who were first to begin gardening this season are not altogether satisfied with their sprightliness. The slow-goers are smiling serenely.

Rev. Sam Jones, the celebrated Evangelist, will preach at the Holcombe Mission in Louisville, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Hughes has resigned as Councilman from the First Ward, and the Council on Thursday morning elected Mr. W. H. Posey as his successor.

Judge W. L. Jett has entered his Lisbon colt in the combination sale of Messrs. Woodward & Harbison, which takes place in Lexington next month.

The First Colored Baptist Church has received about one hundred and twenty converts during their protracted meeting, who will be baptized in the river next Sunday afternoon.

The lower mitre sill of Lock No. 4 having been undermined by the high water this spring, the snagboat Kentucky will pump out the lock pit in a few days so that the damage can be repaired.

One of the most surprising problems in railroad history in Kentucky is the singular neglect of the Louisville & Nashville road to complete the short gap in the air line from Frankfort to Louisville. By constructing eight miles of road from Hatton to Shelbyville a long, devious detour, by way of Lagrange, could be avoided, and much time saved. Perhaps the L. & N. is waiting for the C. & O. to complete a parallel and competing line and thus make time an object.

The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the 68th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America on Tuesday, the 26th inst., by a procession, speech, poem, music and banquet. The speech will be delivered by the young and brilliant presiding officer of Capital Lodge, Col. Jas. A. Murray, and the original poem will be read by the gifted and poet-laureate, Hon. Thos. B. Ford. All of the Odd Fellows in the county, both residents and visitors, are invited to participate on the interesting occasion.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, near Jett station, this county, April 24, 1887, Mrs. VIRGINIA C. CRUTCHER, wife of Wash. Crutcher, Esq.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A gray mare about 16 hands high, 10 years old, smooth limbed, and thin in order. The finder will please return her to WM. TURNER, on the Leestown pike, suburbs of Frankfort, and be liberally rewarded. 30-1t.

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